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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Visit of a Foreign National - [REDACTED]

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1. On 2 June, at the suggestion of Richard Perle, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Policy, I was visited by [REDACTED] a German advisor to his government. Participating in this discussion were [REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED] said that he is conducting an informal survey of American attitudes toward Germany and, to this end, has traveled extensively in this country meeting with people from different walks of life. We asked him his impressions so far. In brief, he reported that he found a good deal of underlying support for his country and a concern for preserving good US-German relations, although he also reported various concerns about how these relations might erode in the future. We had a useful exchange of observations on political, economic and other circumstances which might foster and those which might erode US-German relations.

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